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Assistant Commissioner for Patents ATTN: Box Patent Application Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified patent application for examination, please amend the specification as follows:

In the Specification

Please delete paragraph [0001] and insert therefore new paragraph [0001] as follows:

[0001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/253,317, filed February 19, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/070,666, filed April 30, 1998, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 08/910,593, filed July 31, 1997, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/030,514 and 60/044,121, filed November 12, 1996 and April 22, 1997, respectively.